

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

1 An extended-wear chain for a chainsaw, for example, with the chain
2 having a coating that improves one or more wear characteristics of the chain.
3 The coating preferably includes one or more of titanium, zirconium, a titanium
4 compound, or a zirconium compound. The coating can be deposited by using
5 a physical vapor deposition process, for example.